AUG. 23. 2004 PEPPER HAMILTON LLP NO.474 RECEIVED OFFICIAL CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 2 3 2004 PATENT Docket No.: 127000.301 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Wright Group Art Unit: 3748 Serial No. 10/670,655 Examiner: not yet assigned September 29, 2003 Filed: TRACHEOSTOMY NEBULIZING PAD STATUS REQUEST Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application, Respectfully submitted, PEPPER HAMILTON LLP Registration No. 52,278 One Mellon Center, 50th Floor 500 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Phone: (412) 454-5000 Fax: (412) 281-0717 Date: August 23, 2004 PT: #193213 v1 (4531011.DOC)

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